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BIGGER STEPHENS, SAYS THE PRESIDENT

J. M. Woods Tells of Prospects of the College for Next Year.

20 PER CENT LARGER

Honor Graduates of High Schools Receive Literary Scholarships.

"Our enrollment this year will be at least 20 per cent larger than it has been any year before," says J. M. Woods, president of Stephens College, who has just returned from a trip over the state. "Special cars for our students will be run from Kansas City, St. Louis and probably even from Parsons, Kans., on September 14."

Seventeen or more of the prospective students are honor graduates from high schools and each of these has a literary scholarship. Altogether, there will be nearly 300 students enrolled this year, including many day pupils; and, of these, 90 per cent are graduates of some high school, which tends to make Stephens a junior college.

The first two years of high school instruction have been struck off from the courses offered, leaving the last two years of high school work and the first two years of college work.

The students come from Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Montana and New Mexico, with a few from Brazil.

More Dormitory Room Needed.

In order to make room for the increased enrollment, the rooms used by the faculty last year are being remodeled for the students. Some will be allowed to live four in a room, if their conduct and studies merit such a privilege. Sleeping porches also are being erected on the east side of the dormitory, on the second and third floors; each porch is large enough for eight girls. Fresh air can be let in or shut out at will. No severe winter winds can reach the sleeping porches, because they are protected on the north, east and west by the college buildings.

Playground equipment is being added this year, for instruction for students preparing to be play supervisors. The race track, gymnasium, tennis courts and the swimming pool make possible thorough courses in physical education, according to Mr. Wood. Forty per cent of the graduates of Stephens College are teachers.

The class of 1913 was the largest graduating class to date. Of the 500 alumni, 51 per cent have been married.

List of Honor Graduates.

Among the honor graduates coming to Stephens College this year are the following: Misses Lou Adams, Clarence, Mo.; Juliette Ahrens, Wagoner, Ok.; Hazel Brown, Choteau, Mont.; Ethel Cabbell, Bosworth, Mo.; Kathryn Campbell, Higginsville, Mo.; Zella Carter, Centralia, Mo.; Alva Clay, Farmington, Mo.; Bessie Danbury, King City, Mo.; Grace Gambill, Mountain Grove, Mo.; Imogene Johnson, Kahoka, Mo.; Katherine McBride, Atoka, Ok.; Adeline Morris, Carrollton, Mo.; Nellie and Maud Neff, Shelbyville, Mo.; Lena Ruddy, Chillicothe, Mo.; Marion Whitaker, Clinton, Mo.; Hildred Williams, Vinita, Ok.; Elsie Winklemeyer, Hannibal, Mo.

Student government prevails at Stephens College. A committee of four assists the president of the student body in making the method successful. All officers are elected by the student body.

Muscular Penmen in Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—Two hundred teachers of the swift business style of muscular movement penmanship, as applied of recent years in the public schools of America, are attending the convention of the American Penmanship Teachers' Convention.

10,000 Woodmen Go to Camp.

PENSACOLA, Fla., August 30.—The Woodmen of the World from Florida, Alabama and Georgia, including over 10,000 of the Uniform Rank, are in annual encampment here.

Will Move Into New Office.

The University Extension Division and the University stenographic bureau expect to move at once into their new offices, which are the rooms formerly used by stacks of the library.

FOR STATE TEACHERS' MEETING

E. M. Carter Will Handle Association Work From Columbia.

E. M. Carter, secretary of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, is planning for the greatest teachers' convention ever held in the state when the annual meeting of the association is held November 4, 5 and 6 in Kansas City.

The meetings will be held in Convention Hall. The Coates House will be headquarters for the teachers. Ten thousand are expected to attend. Last year the state convention was held in St. Joseph.

The practice of holding county and district conventions has been done away with to a large extent in Missouri this year, and the state meeting will take the place of the smaller gatherings. The work is specialized at the state convention, there being meetings of county superintendents, high school teachers, principals and grade teachers.

Teachers of every subject taught in the schools of Missouri are enabled to attend meetings where experts in each subject make addresses and demonstrations. Then there are the meetings of all the teachers, and lectures on general subjects by recognized educators of the country. Many teachers in Boone County are planning to attend the state convention this year, according to George T. Porter, county superintendent.

Mr. Carter will attend several county teachers' conventions in the state this week to create interest for the state convention. His office is in the Gordon Hotel Building. He will handle the publicity for the association from Columbia.

LECTURED IN THREE COUNTIES

And J. Kelley Wright Found M. U. Superintendents in Each.

J. Kelley Wright, institute lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture, has just returned from a trip to North Missouri. Mr. Wright lectured to district school boards in convention at Milan, Sullivan County; Trenton, Grundy County, and Albany, Gentry County.

Miss Roxana Jones, B. S. in Education '08, A. B. '09, is superintendent of schools of Sullivan County; Miss Elizabeth Brainard, a former student in the University, holds the same position for Grundy County, and Egbert Jennings, who was a student in the Summer Session, has the same position in Gentry County.

Mr. Wright leaves this afternoon for Sweet Springs, Pettis County, where Sam Jordan, who begins work with the State Board of Agriculture September 1, will hold a farmers' institute on the farm of W. L. Brown. From there Mr. Wright and Mr. Jordan will go to New Hampton. Mr. Jordan will lecture and judge the farm products shown there and Mr. Wright will judge the stock show.

COTTON CROP SMALL

Only Missouri and Tennessee Show Increase Over Last Year.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—The cotton crop of the United States was 69.2 per cent of the normal August 25, according to the crop estimate of the Federal bureau. For the ten-year period, the average for the crop has been 72.8 per cent.

Only in Tennessee and Missouri, according to the report, were crops better than last year.

HE'S THIRD M. U. MAN ON PAPER

Rex B. Magee to Service Department of Merchants' Trade Journal.

Rex B. Magee, a former student in the School of Journalism of the University, and editor of the 1915 Savitar, was in Columbia today on his way to Des Moines, where he will enter the service department of the Merchants' Trade Journal.

Mr. Magee left school in November last year. He has since been employed in the editorial department of the Joplin News-Press and in advertising work in Joplin. He is the third man from the School of Journalism to go to the Iowa merchants' paper. J. Harrison Brown, former business manager of the University Missourian, is now head of the service department of the publication and Russell M. Bandy is in the same work.

Miss Pauline Holloway Better.

Miss Pauline Holloway, who has been ill with typhoid fever the last six weeks at her home, 502 Turner avenue, is improving.

WHO'LL MISS THIS GAME? MAYBE A FATTY'LL SLIDE!

Though the weather man predicts a warmer temperature for tomorrow, nevertheless the Retail Clerks and the Fat Men are planning on playing a game of baseball on Rollins Field, starting about 3 o'clock. The game is not exactly assured, as the "champeen" Clerks are afraid the Fat Men are going to "ring in some sharks," but Oscar Schleef, manager of the "The Beef Trust," swears by Omar Khayyam (as he, too, was a fat man) that the roly-poly boys will not use any "ringers." So maybe, after all, the public will get to witness this display of muscular masculinity. The Fat Men average only 206 pounds; so the fear of the Clerks is not really worthy, after all.

The postponed game between the Postoffice boys and the Providence Club may be played this week, though an exact date has not been decided upon. "Peedy" Branham, manager of the Providence team, says that the date of the game depends upon the Postoffice boys, for his team will play any time, midnight included.

Now for the Lawyers. The barristers challenged the Fulton lawyers last week and the challenge was accepted. The Columbia team hopes to play the Fulton crew on Labor Day, next Monday. The game will either be here or at Fulton. George Starrett says that Kent Catron is the best batter the lawyers have, but Catron won't admit the honor.

The origin of this City League, which has afforded the good citizens

of Columbia many delightful afternoons, cannot definitely be traced to any one man's fertile brain, though some jealous persons say that Earl Dysart, of the champion Clerks, suggested the league just to show a few of his select friends that he could pitch. He has shown them all right, but this fanciful origin of our City League is not true, according to the Lawyers. George Starrett modestly admits that the Bankers were the first team to organize and here is the story as he tells it:

At the meeting of the bar association about the middle of July, when the lawyers decided to make a legal holiday out of every Thursday, some of the younger followers of Lycurgus hit upon the idea of a baseball team. That idea would be the means of passing those Thursday afternoons profitably; so the team was organized.

Then the Bankers organized to play the Lawyers, inquirers are told. Next followed the heavy-hitting Clerks, who "could not help but organize." The Providence Club, the Postoffice team, the Printers and the Fat Men followed, says Starrett. Though the league has seven good teams in it, there is really no official league organization nor officers. The Fat Men say that their "Little" George Hill ought to be the president, for he is the biggest man in the league. He weighs 221 pounds. Every other team has a man that is fit for the position. Next year they hope to have a real league organization, and regularly elected officers.

MUD STOPS BROWNS AFTER BERLIN, LONDON

Centralia Won Only League Game Yesterday and Moved Up Close.

LEAGUE STANDING.		
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Higbee	11	4
Paris	9	6
Columbia	9	8
Centralia	9	9
Moberly	6	10
Mexico	5	12

The Columbia Browns did not play yesterday on account of the rain and mud. The Higbee team did not come any nearer than to Moberly, where the players assisted a few members of the Paris team in an exhibition game, which Moberly lost 2 to 3. Centralia's game at Mexico, was played, Centralia winning 11 to 3 and moving nearer to Columbia in the percentage column. It was the only scheduled game played yesterday.

Things looked pretty good for the home team yesterday, with Bryant here to pitch and two new men who are known as heavy hitters. But it rained, so Columbia remains in third place.

The question now is: When will the game with Higbee be played off? The Browns are scheduled to play at Mexico September 5 and at Centralia September 12. Columbia would prefer to have the game played off Labor Day, September 6. But the game probably will be played here a week from Thursday.

The protested Centralia-Paris game has not yet been decided.

Troops Guard Trial of Negro.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., August 30.—Three militia companies are on duty to prevent an outbreak as Joe DeBarry, a negro, goes to trial, charged with the murder of Mrs. J. H. Martin, wife of an attorney, who himself died from the shock of his wife's death.

Fishing Party at Chinn's Lake.

The following had a fishing trip at Chinn's Lake, near Rocheport, Friday: Christopher Gillespie, night chief of police of St. Louis, Captain I. H. Keefe of St. Louis, Dozier Stone, G. B. Sapp, Louis Kreutz, C. D. Matthews and Charles Koeppen.

They Will Motor to Denver.

Denver is the goal that Frederick Niedermeyer and Edward Thornton are planning to reach when they start their tour to the West the end of this week in Niedermeyer's car. They intend to be back in time to enter the University.

Primitive Baptists to Meet.

The Primitive Baptist Association will hold its next meeting at the Old Union Church, southeast of Columbia, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 4, 5, and 6.

AFTER BERLIN, LONDON

President Wilson Now Is Planning Note Concerning Orders in Council.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—President Wilson today is reviewing and balancing various tentative drafts of a message he plans to send to London, dealing with the British Orders in Council and the cotton contraband decree, while awaiting a formal word from Berlin accepting the American submarine demands. Berlin's report dealing with the Arabic incident and the submarine situation is generally expected "at any time," Secretary Tumulty announced today.

Germans Wait for Report.

BERLIN, August 30.—Germany hopes that the American Government will consider the informal representations already made to be sufficient until the official report of the submarine commander is reached. Whether the commander's action will be disavowed rests largely on his report. Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, creator of the submarine policy, believes with Chancellor Hollweg and Foreign Secretary von Jagow that all difficulties with America should be adjusted; but they do not believe the disavowal of the submarine's acts necessary to that end.

HOME FROM "HIS OWN" FAIR

W. L. Nelson Founder of Cooper County Exhibition at Buncheon.

W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, returned yesterday from Buncheon, Mo., where he attended the Cooper County Fair. This was the twentieth year for the Cooper County Fair. Mr. Nelson organized it, was its first secretary and gave it its motto: "For Farmers, not Fakirs." R. B. Glenn of Boone County was the judge of livestock.

The Cooper County Fair was one of the first fairs of the state to adopt expert judges for each department, using the single judge system.

Starts Friendly Condemnation Suit.

George Starrett, city attorney has instituted a friendly condemnation suit for Columbia against J. A. Stewart and others in order to gain possession of the land from Garth avenue to Stewart road, including 1.9 acres of land, 25.5 feet wide and 1648.9 feet long. The trial will come up before the Circuit Court on October.

Bulletin on Electric Cooking.

"The Economics of Electric Cooking" by P. W. Gumaer, instructor in electrical engineering, is the title of a new University bulletin that is ready for the printers. The issue will be 5,000 copies.

Crop Report Out Saturday.

The monthly crop report of the State Board of Agriculture will be issued at noon next Saturday.

THE WEATHER.

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Tuesday. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer northwest portion tonight, warmer Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.

The high pressure wave that was over the extreme Northwest Saturday is this morning the dominant feature west of the Mississippi River, and is giving clear and cool weather from the Dakotas to Northern Texas. Over much of the country east of the Mississippi the weather still is cloudy and rainy; and in the far Northwest another low pressure system has appeared, which is causing warmer and unsettled weather in that section.

Temperatures this morning are not much above 40 degrees from and including Kansas and Western Missouri northward. In Columbia mostly fair weather with rising temperatures will prevail during the next 36 hours, probably again becoming unsettled Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 65 and the lowest last night was 48; precipitation .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 79 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 79 and the lowest 63; precipitation .40 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:36 a. m. Sun sets, 6:43 p. m. Moon rises 9:23 p. m.

TO SEE SOUTH MISSOURI CROPS

J. C. Hackleman Will Attend Meetings and Begin Experiments.

J. C. Hackleman, assistant professor of farm crops, leaves tonight to judge farm crops at the Vernon County Fair at Nevada, Mo. He will deliver two lectures to the Southwest Missouri Wheat Congress at Springfield Friday and Saturday.

From Springfield, he will go across the southern part of the state, visiting the farm agents, and will locate a wheat experiment field near Mountain View, in Howell County. There twenty of the commoner varieties of wheat will be tested out, also winter oats, winter barley and winter emmer.

Mr. Hackleman later will assist the normal school in Cape Girardeau in getting a wheat variety test started.

SELLS 500 POUNDS OF POULTRY

J. W. Bugg of Murry Conducts an Extensive Business.

J. W. Bugg, who lives at Murry, twelve miles northeast of Columbia, was in Columbia recently with nearly 500 pounds of poultry.

"We will have a world of corn this year," said Mr. Bugg, "and oats will be good. The meadows look fine and fall grass will be unusually good. Late tomatoes will not be very good this year, because of the rains. Neither will watermelons be good. There will be lots of apples, but not many peaches."

Mr. Bugg conducts a poultry wagon in his neighborhood and sells about \$1,400 worth of poultry and eggs each month.

NEAR GENERAL STRIKE

Dissatisfied, 200,000 South Wales Miners Threaten to Walk Out.

By United Press.

LONDON, August 30.—A general strike of 200,000 miners in the South Wales coal fields was predicted by leaders here, unless today's conference between the representatives of the owners, Lloyd-George, the minister of munitions, President Runciman and the Government Board of Trade results in a settlement. That the spirit of the miners is strong for a strike unless concessions are made was demonstrated in mass meetings throughout the district Sunday.

British Coal Strike Serious.

By United Press.

LONDON, August 30.—The coal strike situation is increasingly serious, as 30,000 miners have refused the advice of their executive council that they return to work. All miners in the Monmouthshire district are expected to be idle by night, unless concessions are indicated. Miners' representatives arrived today to renew their attempt to obtain a modification in the government award, made in the settlement of the recent mine tie-up.

W. M. Regan to University of Nevada.

W. M. Regan, instructor in dairy husbandry, has accepted a position for next year as assistant professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Nevada at Reno. He will also be in charge of the dairy department of the school. Mr. Regan received the degree of B. S. in Agriculture in 1912 and A. M. in 1914 from the University of Missouri.

Preliminary in Stabbing Case.

The preliminary trial of Thad Bradford will be heard before Justice H. G. Sebastian at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Josh Smith accused him of assault with intent to kill, alleging that Saturday night, August 21, Bradford stabbed him at a negro dance hall on Walnut street.

KAISER'S MEN SWING CLOSE UPON GRODNO

Last Slav Fortress on Warsaw-Petrograd Railway Near Capture.

TO FALL IN A WEEK?

Report Says 300,000 Russians Are in Danger of Being Cut Off.

By United Press.

BERLIN, August 30.—Closing in upon Grodno, the German forces have captured the city of Lipsk, twenty miles west of the Grodno forts. A second German force is approaching Grodno from the southwest. The evacuation of the fortress which is the last Slav stronghold defending the Warsaw-Petrograd Railway, is expected before the end of the week.

It is reported that 300,000 Russians are in danger of being cut off from their army in the north by the German offensive in the southeast.

Austro-German cavalry an infantry are smashing the Russian lines between Kovel and Lusk, and are threatening to turn the Russian flank, the other end of the Slav line being thrown back on a line through Brody and Larnop. The Russians continue to retreat around Brestlitovsk and before Vilna.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria is pressing through the forests north of Brestlitovsk and has arrived within ten miles of the Brestlitovsk-Minsk Railway.

Another British Steamer Sunk.

By United Press.

LONDON, August 30.—The British steamer Sir William Stephenson has been sunk by a German submarine.

REPORT OF BREAK INCORRECT

President and Colonel House Are on Good Terms, Says Tumulty.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—"Nonsense" was the answer of the White House today to reports that the President had broken with Colonel House, his friend and adviser.

Relations continue to be most cordial, according to the statement of Secretary Tumulty. The reported break is said to be a result of House's attitude, favoring the recognition of Carranza.

Villa Assassinated in Report.

By United Press.

NOGALES, Ariz., August 30.—Unconfirmed reports have been circulated here that General Villa was assassinated in bed. The report has caused Villa currency to reach a low mark of value among bankers.

FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND M. U.

Three Families Move to Columbia From Mexico, Mo.

Three families have moved here from Mexico, Mo., this month to educate their children in the University. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Glendye, 600 South Ninth street, will enter their son, who expects to take work in the School of Medicine. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Warren, 507 Hitt street, have a daughter and son for the freshman class, as has Mrs. E. S. Cave of Lee street.

Good Prospects for Bible College.

W. C. Gibbs, instructor in the Missouri Bible College, returned today from Chicago, where he has been studying in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. He reports that the prospects are excellent for a large enrollment in the Bible College this year, with a possibility of exceeding the record made last year.

County Assessor Still at Work.

P. H. Sapp, county assessor, is at work this week in Missouri and Perche townships, assessing property. Boone County is 44½ miles long and 22½ miles wide. Mr. Sapp will have assessed all the property in this territory by October 1. He has been at this work since June 1.

Improvement in Fire Service.

Today the fire department is putting iron valve sleeves on the battered valve stems of the fire plugs, making it certain that the water will be turned on when the wrench is applied. This is a safety precaution.

Women's Civic League to Meet.

The Women's Civic League will meet with Mrs. W. E. Harshe, 717 Stewart road, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Flower Inspection Committee will give its annual report.